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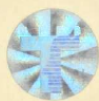
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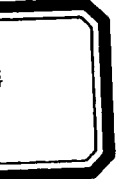
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说 明

本书是全国高等教育自学考试指定教材《英语阅读（一）》（英语专业——本科）的配套辅导用书。

本书编写依据：

- (1) 全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会颁布的《英语阅读（一）自学考试大纲》；
- (2) 全国高等教育自学考试指导委员会组编的指定教材《英语阅读（一）》（俞洪亮、顾爱彬主编，高等教育出版社出版）。

本书特点：

1. 我们在编写本书的过程中，严格以考试大纲为依据，以指定教材为基础，充分体现“在考查课程主体知识的同时，注重考查能力尤其是应用能力”的新的命题指导思想。

2. 全书完全依照指定教材的结构，每课设“Language Points”，“Learning Skills for Reading”，“Additional Exercises”，“Key to Additional Exercises”，“Key to the Text”五部分。考虑到应考者在使用指定教材时可能会遇到障碍，“Language Points”附了生词表及字、词的中英文解释；“Learning Skills for Reading”是针对性地介绍了阅读技巧，相信对应考者提高阅读水平有一定的帮助；“Additional Exercises”是结合指定教材编写的大量练习并附有答案（Key to Additional Exercises）；“Key to the Text”是对指定教材的练习题给出的参考答案。

3. 两套模拟试题综合了考试大纲和教材对应试者的要求，可用于检验应试者的学习效果。

本书可供参加高等教育自学考试集体组织学习或个人自学使

用，也可供相关专业人士参加其他考试使用。

编写高质量的全国高等教育自学考试辅导用书，是社会助学的一个重要环节。毫无疑问，这是一项艰难而有意义的工作，需要社会各方面的关怀与支持，使它在使用中不断提高和日臻完善。

衷心感谢在本书编写过程中为我们提供帮助的所有人。由于水平有限，时间仓促，书中的错误和疏漏之处在所难免，敬请读者批评指正。

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UNIT ONE

1 GIFTS OF THE MAGI

LANGUAGE POINTS

Words and Expressions

chain/tʃeɪn/n.	metal rings connected to or fitted into one another 链条
comb/kəʊm/n.	a toothed piece of bone or other material used for tidying and straightening the hair 梳子
looking-glass n.	mirror 镜子
company/'kʌmpəni/n.	a group of people combined together for business or trade; firm 公司
thin/θɪn/adj.	having little fat on the body 瘦
undo/ʌn'du/v.	to unfasten 解开, 打开
joy/dʒɔɪ/n.	great happiness 高兴
jewel/'dʒu:əl/n	a precious stone 珠宝, 宝石
possess/pə'zes/v.	to own; have (as belonging to one or as a quality) 拥有
tear-filled adj.	眼泪汪汪的
hunt/hʌnt/v.	to search for 追寻, 寻找
obey/ə'bei/v.	to do (what one is asked or ordered to do) by (someone) 服从, 遵守
treasure/'treʒə/n.	wealth in the form of gold, silver, jewels, etc. 金银财宝

unwisely/ʌn'waizli/adj.

not having or showing good sense;
having no ability to understand
不明智地

gift/gift/n.

something which is given freely; present
礼物, 赠品

Phrases

at the top of	在...顶部
to be worthy of	值得
to turn...round	转过身来
to pull down	放下
to take great pride in	引以为自豪
to put on	穿上
to get off	离开
to fix one's eyes on	盯着看
to live through	度过
to get...ready	准备好
to jump up	跳起来
at present	目前

Affixes

ex-	out 外, 向外	exhale 呼出
inter-	among, between 在...中间	international 国际间的
micro-	small 小	microwaves 微波 microscopic 显微镜般的
-fic	having the nature of 具有...的性质	specific 明确的, 特定的

-ar

having the nature of familiar 熟悉的
具有…的性质

LEARNING SKILLS FOR READING

Why do we read?

There are two main reasons for reading:

—Reading for pleasure

—Reading for information

How do we read?

There are two different ways to read a foreign language depending on your purpose: intensive reading and extensive reading. You will use both at different times. One is slow, careful reading to note the structure of the language and the way words are used so that you can, in turn, use the structures, words, and phrases in sentences of your own. This type of intensive reading is practised in Part A of each unit. This method of reading is very useful in mastering the basic rules of a language and in learning its idioms. However, this is not rapid fluent reading.

To develop the ability to read rapidly and easily, you need to use a second method—extensive reading. This is rapid reading of a great deal of easy material. Your main purpose here is not to learn new structures and vocabulary so that you can reproduce them in written and oral work of your own, but rather to understand as quickly and completely as possible the ideas being communicated. In extensive reading you must get used to 'looking' for ideas without analyzing every word and phrase.

ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

I Vocabulary

a For each of the following words or phrases, four Chinese choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defines them. (中文释义)

(1) thin

- A. 胖的 B. 弱的 C. 瘦的 D. 强壮的

(2) joy

- A. 高兴 B. 欣赏 C. 娱乐 D. 幸福

(3) treasure

- A. 珍珠 B. 财宝 C. 金钱 D. 账目

(4) gift

- A. 天才 B. 聪明 C. 愚蠢 D. 礼物

(5) hunt

- A. 寻找 B. 打猎 C. 失败 D. 战斗

b For each of the following words or phrases, four English choices are given. Choose the one that best explains or defines them. (英文释义)

(1) possess

- A. to search B. to own C. to ask D. to give

(2) company

- A. friend B. acquaintance C. firm D. association

(3) obey

- A. to do by order B. to possess C. to exchange D. to replace

(4) unwisely

- A. not clever B. not dirty C. not early D. not tidy

(5) length

- A. leisure
- B. property
- C. measurement from one end to the other
- D. proof

c Each of the following sentences is taken from the article. Choose A, B, C, or D that has the closest meaning to the underlined word or phrase. (用英文单词解释划线部分)

(1) She and her husband lived in two rooms at the top of a building in a poor part of New York.

- A. the roof of
- B. the edge of
- C. the bottom of
- D. the stair of

(2) There were two possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Young in which they took great pride.

- A. one values very greatly
- B. to be satisfied
- C. to mark with a pride
- D. to be caught by

(3) I had my hair cut off and I sold it, because I couldn't have lived through Christmas without giving you a present.

- A. to show the smallness of
- B. to celebrate
- C. to remain alive
- D. to fit a small degree

(4) Don't you like me just as well without my hair?

- A. in accordance with
- B. the same as
- C. larger than others
- D. in good order

(5) They chose their presents unwisely; but those gifts which are the sign of real love are the best gifts of all.

- A. information
- B. significance
- C. signal
- D. excitement

d Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word given. (用所给词的正确形式完成下列句子)

(1) (hale) He lit his pipe and clouds of smoke.

(2) (national) The national news comes after the news.

(3) (scope) Her house is completely clean; she has a eye for dirt.